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Dear Jim,

You will not mind my fancy letterheads, I hope.

Two things occured to me after we spoke yesterday, one because it didn't happen until afterward.

Going back to that memorable night-people show we did, where we discussed the Vietnam withdrawal, you may remember that Mel was with me, that he took calls off the air from several people, one of whom was gay (and not the one of whom I here speak). Another was a young man who had been involved in the Floride Cuban activities. No Lim. There was another, and I'm pretty sure it was here, although it could have been on the first show I did with Gary, when you were there (and we again discussed the Vietnam withdrawals afterward, over cheese and stuff. Through this guy I have obtained the most incredible material on the most extreme of the radical right, from whom he has been subverted (bows to left and right). I mean, if you want to blow up the Golden Gate bridge and you have nothing but fertilizer, ask me. They have it, the material has been examined by experts, and it is solid. These baddies know what they are up to. Naturally, I want none of this used in any way. Just yesterday I got a new bundle from him, and I wish you could see it.

The other is a development following my successful suit for the suppressed Ray material. I believe I told you that, after a year of the most devious effort, I was able to get Ray to ask that Bud be his lawyer (among others, one of whom I now expect to withdraw, the right one). From time to time, as the investigator on the case, I ask that Bud write letters, and they sometimes bring results. This is to go no further than Gary, and to stop there. I asked Bud to write a number of governmental agencies to ask for copies of the letters Ray wrote them and their responses. One was Justice. The reply came from Jerris Leonard and is a rejection. The ground: they retain a prosecutive interest. Translation: I got through to them and they are worried about having to develop a conspiracy case. They can have no other interest in that division, for the only basis on which it can have any interest in a murder is on a conspiracy to deny civil rights.

Yesterday also I reached a verbal agreement on the terms of the contract under which a small publisher will do my Ray book, sitting down for this purpose the enormity entitled COUP D'ETAT. I'll keep you posted on its appearance.

And my suit for the suppressed spectrographic analysis has been filed, if you want to do anything on that on the air. If you don't understand it, call me.

Good to speak to you again! Best to everyone,